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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/313.048, filed on May 17, 1999, entitled THIAZOLOPYRIMIDINES USEFUL AS TNF ALPHA INHIBITORS.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

| 1 | Enter the amendment previously filed on _ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2 | eliminary Amendment ( pages) is enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |
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- 10. X A petition to Withdraw Patent from Issue is enclosed. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 11. X Other: An Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 will be sent via regular U. S. Mail.

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